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Mill Creek Bridge
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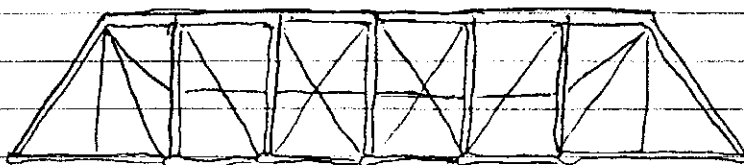
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| STATE INDIANA | COUNTY CRAWFORD | TOWN OR VICINITY ALTON VICINITY |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MILL CREEK BRIDGE | | HAER NO. HAER No. IN-23 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE MODIFIED PRATT TRUSS BRIDGE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) SPANNING MILL CREEK 0.5 mi. North of Alton, Indiana | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1885 (See Builder's Plate) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE CO. (as noted on Builder's Plate) also A. Alstott, M. C. Froman, W. Wilkes Com'rs" on | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) /second plate. A pin-connected Pratt through truss with auxiliary horizontal bracing between vertical members. This bracing is similar to that found on many Pratt trusses built by the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton, Ohio. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Pratt Through Truss Bridge. Some cast iron decoration on the | | /ends of the bridge. |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Probably wrought iron. Floor is of wood. | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See attached sheet. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE ----- | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) ----- | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES ----- | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE ----- | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE ----- | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION Donald Jackson, HAER, Engineer | | DATE 1981 |

BRIDGE - N. WEST of ALTON, INDIANA



THERE ARE TWO PLATES, ONE READING: "INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE CO.
BUILDERS, 1885"

THE OTHER READS: "A. ALSTOTT
M. L. FROMAN
W. WILKES COM'RS"

THE FLOOR IS WOOD, AND THERE IS SOME CAST IRON DECORATION
ON THE ENDS OF THE BRIDGE.

PHOTOS: ALEX (COVER SLIDES)

ADDENDUM TO:
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(Modified Pratt Truss Bridge)
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